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The attached is an advance copy of the draft MOU that will be published in the Federal Register this Friday 10/10/2014 and will be available for your comment to the Docket # FHWA 2014-0024 for the next 30 days. The comment period will close on 11/10/2014. Official notification of comment period letters from FHWA will follow.

The application and clarification letter also attached that FHWA received from TxDOT is already deemed approved and we do not seek comments on that part of the docket package, but it is provided to give you a more complete picture of the assignment sought from FHWA by TxDOT. We do seek your input on the proposed MOU. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call and ask.

Thanks for taking the time to read this pending agreement as it will change the role of FHWA Texas Division in the transportation arena in Texas.

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